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IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brunotte et al.

CASE: OST-031201

RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION

SER. NO.: 10/714,573

FILING DATE: November 14, 2003

FOR: PROJECTION LENS AND
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER
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EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2004. Please consider the following remarks towards reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

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5. Conclusion

Applicant submits that, based on the above, all of Claims 1-51 should now be in condition for allowance. Therefore, reconsideration and passage to allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & LAKE, LTD.

Dated: September 7, 2004

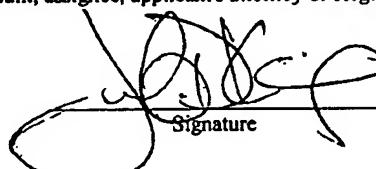

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	51	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	48 minus 20 =	28
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	5	Minus	48 = 2
Independent	3	Minus	2	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	504
X86=	
+290=	390
TOTAL	1564

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	3	Minus	2	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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